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### MASONS ELECT AND CONFER DEGREES

The following Masons were elected to office at the Beaver Lodge last Thursday night: B. E. Bradshaw, W. M. Joe Meese, S. W. W. C. Richeson, J. W. L. S. Munsell, Secy. T. P. Braidwood, Treas. Degrees were conferred on George W. Cafky. Lunch was served by H. M. Bullick.

### FREE SEEDS

The Herald has been advised by Senator J. W. Harrell that a quantity of flower and garden seeds are available at Washington, D. C., for this district and he is directing that the same be sent to The Herald for distribution. Do you want some of these seeds? If so, notify this office and we will be glad to mail the same out to you on their arrival. First come, first served. Better send in your application now.

### MOTHERS' CLUB ON JOB

The Mothers' Club have been on "the job" again this week. Last week they served dinner to the court crowd, clearing some \$81.00. Monday of this week another dinner and lunch in the evening netted them some \$60.00. Leave it to "Mother" when it comes to getting the money for a good cause and, believe us, they are not afraid of work.

### MRS. BLOCK DIES

Henry Block, who resides eight miles southeast of Beaver, was called to Coffeyville, Kansas, last week by the death of his wife, Mrs. Block had been in poor health for quite a while and had gone to Coffeyville for treatment. Her death occurred Friday of last week. The Herald extends sincerest sympathy to the bereaved husband.

### MULLENX-BINGHAM

William R. Bingham and Mrs. Mary J. Mullenx, both of Logan, obtained a marriage license and were married by Judge Meese in the court house Tuesday. The Herald extends best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

### BROOKS BUYS DRAY LINE

L. R. Brooks this week purchased the Geo. T. Bailey dray line here. Mr. Brooks is always on the job and we are assured of a continuation of the good service of the past under the new management.

### CARD CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Card Club was most delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Lawson Wednesday evening of last week. Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Pruett were guests. Delightful refreshments were served.

### BANKS TO ENLARGE

W. E. Hocker, president of the Bank of Beaver City; the First State Bank of Forgan and The Oklahoma State Bank, of Floris, was here this week. Mr. O. H. Cafky, active vice-president and manager of the above banks, states that the growth of the business at Beaver and Forgan has been such that in order to take care of the same and give their customers the bank accommodation they are entitled to receive, it will be necessary to double the capital stock of the banks, which will be done immediately after the first of the coming year.

When the bank was located at Floris it was done on the assurance that the railway line would be built at once. On account of the line not being built and the uncertainty of it being built in the near future, the officers are considering the advisability of merging the Floris bank with the First State Bank at Forgan. If this is done the bank will be opened again as soon as there is assurance that the railway will be constructed. Mr. Cafky further states that the general financial condition is far from being back to normal, and will not be back until the farmers are able to secure for their stock and farm products the price they are entitled to receive, but it is the desire of himself and associates to have ample money on hand for their customers at all times in Beaver county which they now have and will continue to have, regardless of what the conditions may be.

### TWYFORD RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

This office in receipt of a recent issue of the Pueblo, Colorado, Chieftain in which we note the following item concerning Attorney Chas. F. Twyford, formerly of Beaver and county attorney of this county. His many friends here will be glad to hear of his continued advancement and congratulate him upon his latest appointment. The item follows: Deputy District Attorney Charles F. Twyford, formerly a resident of Pueblo, but who has been practicing law in Sanguache for some months, has been appointed as deputy attorney of the twelfth judicial district in Alamosa.

Frank Shockley of Perryton, Texas formerly of Beaver, was a business visitor in Beaver Monday. Mr. Shockley says that his family are all well with the exception of his wife who has been in the hospital although she too, is doing nicely now.

Wait for Klepper's Big Sale at Clear Lake. Watch for announcements later.

Seal Your Christmas Mail with Tuberculosis Seals.

### BEAVER WILL HAVE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS

Through the effort of leading citizens of Beaver the past week, plans have been completed for the observance of Christmas this year with a great big Community Christmas in which all will join to make the event one of real happiness and good cheer for the entire town and community.

The event will take place at the court house Christmas Eve, Saturday night, December 24th, commencing at 8 o'clock. A great, big, beautiful evergreen Christmas tree will be provided and it will be brilliantly illuminated and laden with treats for all.

The following are the committees in charge:

Finance—R. H. Loofburrow, W. H. Thomas, J. H. Crabtree, Jeff Holland and W. B. Hanly.

Tree—J. A. Spohn, W. T. Quinn, W. B. Hanly.

Program—Mrs. C. K. Drum, Miss Helen Murphy, M. C. Green and A. O. Andrew.

Music—M. C. Green, Mrs. Clara Smith, Mrs. W. G. Stranathan, H. M. Bullick, Alfred Pfost and Mrs. Jeff Holland.

Decorations—Mrs. F. C. Tracy, Mrs. J. W. Culwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fickel, Miss Jessie Keith, Mrs. Beulah Hall, Mrs. W. B. Leonard, Mrs. W. H. Thomas, Roy Brown, Geo. H. Wright, D. M. Kile and Miss Maude O. Thomas.

Piano—O. F. Pruett, Frank Spangler and E. D. Humphrey.

Advertising—Miss Maude O. Thomas, A. L. Kimball, Miss Marie Harris.

Purchasing—The finance committee assisted by Mrs. W. T. Quinn, Mrs. P. L. Thomas, Mrs. H. B. Bridgewater, Mrs. Dave Barrow, Mrs. Frank Laughlin and Mrs. A. O. Andrew.

The Beaver Mothers' Club were asked to take charge of the making of candy sacks, making popcorn balls, procuring names of all children and invitation. The committees as selected by the Club appear elsewhere in their regular club report.

The treats decided upon were candy, nuts, popcorn balls, apples and oranges.

The literary program will be in charge of the school and will be directed by Mrs. C. K. Drum and Miss Helen Murphy.

The Community Christmas as planned will be one of the happiest occasions of the year. It is the very best way in which to observe this merry time for it affords an opportunity for all to mix and mingle with their friends and neighbors in a big, get-together meeting and to radiate cheer and good will to every home. Every child in Beaver and vicinity will be remembered. Not one will be overlooked. The committee is making a thorough canvass. If by chance, you know of children whose names have not been taken, notify Mrs. F. C. Tracy, president of the Mothers' Club. Every child's name is wanted. Let us hope that not one will be missed.

Beaver people by giving their time and money for this community event are again demonstrating their broadness and generosity. Many times the past year our folk have contributed most liberally of time and money for community interest and the work is just beginning. It means lots of work for the few who always bear the brunt and likewise much work for the willing corps of workers who are always ready to put their shoulder to the wheel but, it is worth it. The good feeling and better understanding by frequent association together is worth all the time and money and more. After all, we are just "folk and people, under the skin," and to know each other better is to like each other more. Someone has said, "Neither fire, water nor the air we breathe is more necessary to us than friendship," and how true the saying. Frequent community gatherings make better friends of town and country. Let us continue to boost every community enterprise, especially those that tend to bring us closer together in our social activities.

### CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE UNDERWAY

Mrs. O. H. Cafky, chairman of the Christmas Seal Sale for Beaver county, was here Saturday making arrangements for "putting over" the sale in this county. In addition to the appointment of local chairmen, Mrs. Cafky mailed out Christmas Seals to every school district and asked the teachers to assist in the work for the relief and prevention of tuberculosis by selling at least \$2.00 worth of the seals. This should be an easy matter for the teachers for at Christmas time every body wants to make their gifts attractive and it can be done in no better way than by the use of these bright, Christmassy little seals. Ask your teacher for the seals and assist her in the work. Make your district 100 per cent for health. 3000 persons died from tuberculosis in Oklahoma last year. 40,000 have the disease in active form. Tuberculosis is preventable and curable. The proceeds of the Seal Sale go toward fighting this terrible White Plague. Will you help?

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Walker, of the south side of the county, were visitors in the county seat Tuesday and while here called at The Herald office to secure accounts for another year.

### YOUNG SCHOOL TEACHER MURDERED NEAR ROSSSTON

A terrible tragedy occurred near Rosston last Monday. Miss Faye Hetrick, who taught school north of Rosston, was shot and killed by her brother-in-law, Alfred Johnson, in the presence of her pupils just as she was taking up school.

Johnson was, from reports, infatuated with Miss Hetrick and had threatened to kill her if she had anything to do with a certain young man to whom she was engaged. Miss Hetrick had gone to her boarding place on Sunday evening. Johnson took his wife to her school also north of Rosston, that morning and returned by Miss Hetrick's. He entered the building, leveled a shotgun at her and killed her almost instantly. The children, in terror fled from the building while he was re-loading his gun, but upon hearing another shot, one boy returned to find that Johnson had shot himself through the temple.

The body of Miss Hetrick was shipped to her former home in Pennsylvania and the body of Johnson to Missouri.

It was a terrible thing and to make it worse the dastardly crime was committed in the presence of the pupils, from whose memories the frightful scene will probably never be erased.

### CELEBRATES 16TH BIRTHDAY

A number of young people spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Tracy, Wednesday evening, December 14th, the event being in honor of Miss Louise's 16th birthday.

The evening was most delightfully spent in social games and music. A dainty two-course lunch was served by the hostess assisted by little Misses Eleanor Tracy and Marion Coles. Those present were Guy Quinn, Albert Brown, Lloyd and Floyd Hancock, Hugh Thomas, Jerry Simms, Wm. Cafky, Ruth Caylor, Vera Ives, Laura Henson, Vinita Barnes, Gretchen Lawson, Reola McKillips and Genevieve Stranathan.

The guests departed at a late hour wishing Louise many happy returns of the day.

### COLES FAMILY WILL LEAVE

V. T. Coles, secretary of the chamber of commerce, has resigned his place here and has accepted a position as travelling salesman for the Motor Supply Company of Enid.

Mr. Coles and family will leave next week for Erie, Kansas, where they will spend the holidays with Mr. Coles' parents and Mrs. Coles' mother, after which they will locate in Lawton, where Mr. Coles will have his headquarters. Mr. and Mrs. Coles have been in Beaver for a number of years and have many friends who will deeply regret to see them go. The Herald extends best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Coles for prosperity and happiness in their new home.

### JOHN O'BRIAN DISAPPEARS

John O'Brian, who has been working for G. I. Hildebrand ten miles southwest of Beaver, disappeared Sunday with Mr. Hildebrand's team of mules, one brown and one black, and also his wagon. O'Brian with the mules pulled Elmer Swiger, rural mail carrier's car, out of the mud Saturday and later came to town. He spent the night at Mr. Swiger's and left Sunday morning about nine o'clock.

He is a man of about forty years of age, is about 5 ft. 8 in. in height, weighs about 140 pounds and has dark hair and eyes and wears a black mustache. Notify Sheriff Bridgewater.

### 20-HOUR ELECTRIC SERVICE FOR BEAVER

The city engine has arrived, the foundation is ready and a wire has been sent for a man to come and install the machinery so it will not be long until Beaver can boast of 20-hour electric current. "Everything comes to him who waits," and Beaver has waited a long time for many improvements that we are now enjoying. There are more yet to come if everybody will get behind and boost!

### COMMUNITY CLUB

A goodly number met in the interest of the Community Club last Thursday night at the Methodist church. The greater part of the evening was spent in discussions concerning the plans for the Community Christmas Tree. Committees were appointed and set to work immediately. An impromptu debate was given and Co. Supt. Henson gave some readings.

Atty. H. L. Adkins, of Higgins, returned to Beaver Monday, on legal business.

Atty. D. W. Becker, of Gate, was a professional visitor in Beaver the first part of the week.

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### HALL HAS ACCIDENT

Ebert (Red) Hall, who resides south of Beaver, suffered an accident last Thursday night between eleven and twelve o'clock. It is reported he was out shooting at coyotes that had been bothering around, when he stumbled and the gun discharged shooting him and fracturing both bones of the lower limb. Mr. Hall was taken to the home of H. L. Wright and he is getting along quite well.

### TAYLOR GIVES ANOTHER CHECK

G. M. Taylor, who was just turned out of jail last week on parole, gave another worthless check to Tom Emerson as he passed through Forgan the next day. He was captured at Knowles and Sheriff Bridgewater went after him Sunday evening. Taylor seems very talented along the line of pushing a pencil and it is doubtful if he will get off as easy again.

### When You Are Constipated

To insure a healthy action of the bowels and correct disorders of the liver, take two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They will not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels, without unpleasant effects, but banish that dull, stupid feeling, that often accompanies constipation.

W. B. Handly expects to go to Locust Grove district next Friday to organize a Boys' and Girls' club. Several districts are to be there. A big basket ball game will be played in the afternoon and the Community club will hold their meeting in the evening.

Fred King, court reporter, left last Thursday for his home at Alva, Mrs. T. H. Wilson, of Guyton, is

### MASS MEETING

A mass meeting of all who are interested, is called to meet at the court house, Thursday evening, December 22nd, for the purpose of laying plans toward the organization of a Community Club for Beaver and vicinity. At this meeting the proposition will be put, "Shall we organize?" and if voted favorable, a committee on constitution, and by-laws, will be appointed and a later date set for permanent organization. An interesting program will be rendered.

ACTING CHAIRMAN,  
Temporary Committee.

### ORGANIZE PATRONS CLUB

County Supt. W. L. Henson and County Agent W. B. Hanly drove out to the Palestine District, near Gray, last Friday night to assist in organizing a club similar to a Parent-Teachers Association or a Community club. A club was formed which they expect to call "The Patron's Club."

A large crowd was in attendance, and a short program was rendered. Supt. Henson was called upon for five or six readings beside his talk on Parent-Teacher Association. Mr. Hanly spoke on the Community Club. They remained over night and returned to Beaver Saturday.

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